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In re Application of:)
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: Group Art Unit: 2754
Application No.: 09/256,192)
: Filed: February 24, 1999)
: For: MAGNETIC DISPLAY DEVICE) August 22, 2000

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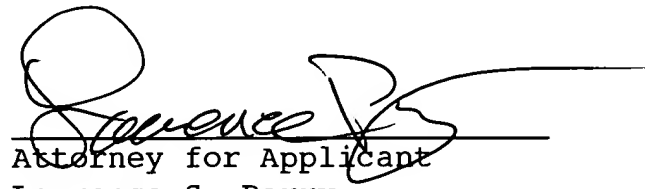
Sir:

Upon a routine status check of the above-identified patent application, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that the Patent Office has not issued an Office Action.

Since the application was filed more than a 17 months ago, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested promptly to indicate to the undersigned when it is expected to receive an Office Action.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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